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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic
(Report as of 9:30 PM, EST)

1. The opposing forces in the Dominican Republic are currently stalemated. President Garcia Godoy has, so far, been unable to impose his will on the rival military factions. The regular military continues adamant in its refusal to accede to a "compromise" solution to the impasse.

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The "constitutionalist" military continues to exert political pressure on the president but appears unwilling to initiate any untoward actions.

2. Aside from a few scattered incidents, the country is calm but tense. Unconfirmed press reports state that three youths were injured in a clash with IAPF forces in the capital. Another report states one person was killed by a bullet fired, apparently accidentally, by a policeman. Military and police forces remain united. They are in a state of increased watchfulness and have reinforced defenses at roads and bridges in the capital and interior points.

3. As of 8:00 PM, Radio Pueblo, a small commercial station in Santo Domingo, was the only Dominican station on the air. Earlier in the day, Radio Santo Domingo--under control of the military--left the air for unspecified "technical reasons." At 3:30, Radio San Isidro--the military's radio station--went off the air suddenly. No explanation is available for this situation.

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